

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

JOSHUA HACKMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

S. JOHNS, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:19 CV 13 RWS

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim.<sup>1</sup> Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff "is under imminent danger of serious physical injury."

After carefully reviewing the complaint, the Court finds no allegations that show plaintiff is in imminent danger of serious physical injury. As a result, the Court will deny the motion and dismiss this action without prejudice to refile as a fully-paid complaint.

Accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> See Hackman v. Baumgatner, et al., No. 4:13-CV-754-ERW (E.D. Mo. Jun 7, 2013); Hackman v. St. Louis City Police Dep't, No. 4:14-CV-2048-RLW (E.D. Mo. Feb. 18, 2015); and Hackman v. Town & Country Police Dep't, et al., No. 4:14-CV-2124-DDN (E.D. Mo. Mar. 13, 2015).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 2] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

A separate Order of Dismissal will accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippe", is written over a horizontal line.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE